

**Canvass and Certification of Election of November 8, 2016,
November 9, 2016
Circuit Court Clerk's Offices, City of Martinsville, VA**

Officials Present: Artis Law, Interim Chair; Rachel Beneke, Secretary; Ray Carr, newly appointed Electoral Board member, serving as temporary Vice Chair; Cindy Barbour, Registrar; Efigenia Cuenca, Sharon Brooks Hodge, Kathy Lawson, and Chad Martin, candidates for City Council; Diane Enniss and Jim Enniss, Republican Party representatives; and Zeke Zanatos, Chief Election Officer of Precinct Two, City of Martinsville.

Canvass began at 9:15 AM, to review the Statement of Results documents from each voting precinct, with the purpose of locating and correcting any errors, and finding and examining any discrepancies, in order to provide true and accurate election results.

All precinct results were found correct, with small count variances reconciled (due to one 'lost' ballot, and one ballot cast folded). Provisional ballots from several precincts, totaling 4, were reviewed by the Board after the public portion of the Canvass was completed. These were due to questions of registration, not identification, so were resolved by some immediate research by the Registrar. Of the Provisional voters, three were found legitimate, and one was found to be actively registered in another locality, thus not eligible to vote in Martinsville.

After the Provisional votes were added, the results were able to be certified to the Department of Elections.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel R. Beneke, EB Secretary

Artis M. Law, Interim Chair

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Raymond J. Carr, Temporary Vice-Chair